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10 IN THE SUPREME COURT  
11 STATE OF ARIZONA

12 JANICE K. BREWER, Governor of the  
13 State of Arizona, in her official capacity

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

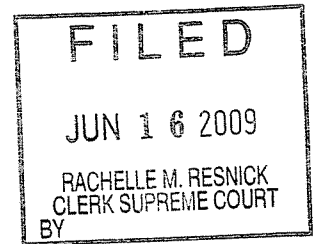
16 ROBERT BURNS, individually and as  
17 President, Arizona State Senate; KIRK  
18 ADAMS, individually and as Speaker,  
19 Arizona House of Representatives; The  
20 ARIZONA STATE SENATE; The  
21 ARIZONA HOUSE OF  
22 REPRESENTATIVES; and CHARMION  
23 BILLINGTON, individually and as  
24 Secretary of the Arizona State Senate.

25 Respondents.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED  
CONSIDERATION

26 The undersigned counsel for Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of  
27 Arizona, hereby request that this Court expedite consideration of the Petition for  
28 Special Action (Petition) filed today.



CV-09-0168-SA

1 Expedited consideration of this Petition is warranted because this case  
2 involves the fiscal year 2010 budget, which has been finally passed by the Arizona  
3 Legislature, but not presented to the Governor for her consideration. Because there  
4 are fewer than eleven business days remaining in the State's current fiscal year,  
5 expedited resolution of the constitutional issues presented in the Petition are  
6 necessary in order for the legislative budget process to move forward.  
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9 The Arizona Legislature's disregard for the constitutional process and  
10 requirements has stalled the budget process for fiscal year 2010 and may result in a  
11 shutdown of vital government services if the budget process is not allowed to  
12 continue. This process can only resume if the Governor is presented with the fiscal  
13 year 2010 budget bills as required by article 4, part 2, section 12 and article 5,  
14 section 7 of the Arizona Constitution without further delay, so that she may  
15 exercise her authority to either veto, line item veto or allow the bills to become  
16 law.  
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18 Respectfully submitted this 16th day of June, 2009.  
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